



# INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS

November 2006

### **November 16, 2006: Indiana Disproportionality Committee — End of the Year Report Preparations**

The Chair of the Indiana Disproportionality Committee along with the State's Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator discussed the intended purpose of the End of the Year Report. It was agreed that when both individuals convened with the Large Indiana Disproportionality Committee that the following sections will be recommended to be included in the report: contents page, introductory letter including national and state statistics from Chair and DMC Coordinator, Collaboration List, 2006 Committee Scope, 2006 Accomplishments, Committee and Participant Feedback, Future Direction, 2007 Goal and Organizational chart of Committee. The End of the Year Report will be brought to the Large Committee in February for approval.

### **November 28, 2006: Indiana Disproportionality Public Policy Sub-Committee**

Sub-committee members drafted goals and objectives and completed the detailed work plan. Once discussion had began it was determined that a meeting with the Legislative Service Agency (LSA) would be necessary. The LSA would assist the committee members in drafting a legislative bill for this upcoming session. At the meeting general information regarding the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) was shared since a representative of the JDAI steering committee met with the Chair of IDC.

### **November 28, 2006: Indiana Disproportionality Community Awareness Sub-Committee**

The sub-committee spent its time finalizing the goals and objectives which they will follow in addition to outlining the work plan for the upcoming year. Most tasks and assignments will be done by all members but a few tasks will be divided into teams.

### **November 30, 2006: Indiana Disproportionality Training Sub-Committee**

Training committee members are moving at a very rapid pace to ensure that the survey created to be disseminated to various disciplines appropriately captures all necessary aspects needed for establishing an overall analysis of what is currently available. Once completed it will be uploaded to SurveyMonkey.com. In preparation the document will first need to be sent to the Internal Review Board (IRB).

## Upcoming Events

**Asante Children's Theatre: Annual Haughville Storytelling Event:** December 1, 2006 located at the Indiana Historical Society

**Indiana Youth Institute - Kids Count Conference:** December 6, 2006 located at the Indiana Convention Center

**IDC Research Sub-Committee:** December 8, 2006 located at Indiana Youth Institute, 1:30pm on the 5th floor.

**IDC Public Policy Sub-Committee:** December 12, 2006 located at Indiana Statehouse, 10:00 am on the 4th floor.

**Indiana Juvenile Detention Association:** December 12, 2006 located at Indiana Youth Institute, 10:00 am on the 5th floor.

**State of Our Black Youth (SOBY):** December 13, 2006 located at Wishard Hospital, 10:00am in room T-2008B.

**IDC Large Committee Meeting:** December 13, 2006 located at The Villages, 1:00pm on the 2nd floor.

**Indiana Commission on the Social Status of African-American Males:** December 15, 2006 located in the Government South Conference Room at 9:00am.

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